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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and 37 C.F.R. §1.98, Applicants submit the cited reference(s) for the Examiner's consideration.

It is respectfully requested that the reference(s) listed on Form PTO-1449 be considered during Examination of the above identified application and made of record therein. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a), a copy of the cited reference(s) other than U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications is/are enclosed. This submission is believed to be in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and 37 C.F.R. §1.98

The citation of the listed item(s) is not a representation that it constitutes a complete or exhaustive listing of prior art or that it constitutes prior art.

As set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (c), to the best of Applicant(s) knowledge, this information disclosure statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No fee is believed required. However, any fee deficiency can be charged to Deposit Account No. **501567**.

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	5 6 4 3 2 7 8	07/1997	Wijay			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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